



## Kinston News

John Pierce spent the weekend in Mobile with Mr. & Mrs. Chester Pierce. Mickey, three-year-old son of Mr. & Mrs. Pierce is in a Mobile infirmary for treatment of a broken leg received in a car wreck two weeks ago.

Dorothy Harrellson came home Tuesday from Miami University hospital where he underwent

a major operation Monday of last week.

Obie Ward of Opp visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Ward here Monday. Obie is a merchant seaman. He recently made a trip to Chile in South America. Mrs. Ward, the former Miss Winnie Byrd, lives in Opp.

Jack Solomon and Jack Perry spent the weekend in Mobile with relatives and friends.

A Parina Feed store will open here in Feb. The business, located in the former Tux Throat store, will handle all the farm supplies which are sold at other Parina stores. "Mallory Farm Supply" as the new store will be called, is owned by Charles Mallory. He will be assisted in operating the store by Howard Bess.

Greeting Cards for All Occasions At The Clipper

## A Message to Alabama Power Company's Customers and Friends

RECENTLY our Board of Directors approved a budget for 1953 of \$39,000,000 for additions and improvements to electrical generating, transmission and distribution facilities. They also approved an operating budget of \$63,000,000.

The expenditure of these two sums has just two objectives. The first is to assure you, our customers and friends, of adequate electric service and dependable electric service. The second is to keep ahead of the economic development of Alabama so that as you want to expand your use of electricity and as new industries and new people come into Alabama there will be ample electric power for them also.

And new people are coming to Alabama. It is reliably reported that the rate of industrial growth here is about 50 per cent greater than the average for the nation. The growth and expansion of existing industries will be responsible for the greatest increase in electric power use and increased employment. Their success and expansion bring new industries to Alabama. New industries come for a variety of other reasons, such as a good market in the South for their products; raw materials, good transportation, elbow room, friendly people, reliable employees, ample water supply, and a good climate. Those who do not have their own research departments are finding increasing use of the facilities of Southern Research Institute at Birmingham.

Electric power used in the territory we serve, in 1952 amounted to 4,877,606,400 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 7 1/2 per cent over 1951. We expect this total to be 5,563,768,000 kilowatt-hours in 1953 and to reach 6,604,755,000 kilowatt-hours by 1955.

Alabama Power Company employees look with interest and pride on this increasing use of electric power. It assures them that they are a part of a growing enterprise engaged not only in the production of electric power but in actively assisting in the development of the area in which they live, and in the larger sense—the entire State of Alabama.

A great portion of the money spent by Alabama Power Company for pay rolls, taxes, fuel, materials and equipment enters trade channels and thus helps make business better in Alabama.

The Company can grow only as the territory it serves grows. For that reason we will in 1953, as in 1952 and in earlier years, work diligently with others in the development of the territory. We will continue the tradition that no industry need locate elsewhere because of the lack of adequate electric power in Alabama.

Whether you are a customer of long standing or a new one, we appreciate not only your business but your friendliness. We will strive to continue to merit not only your business but your regard.

We hope that all may participate in the rewards which continuing development of Alabama will bring.

L. M. Smith  
President

Thomas W. Martin  
Chairman of the Board

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## First Sight

Operation a Success

WARREN, Mo., Feb. 19.—Ella Bringer, 13 months old, had a lot to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. Blind since birth, she saw for the first time, recently, following an operation on one of her eyes. All the town was thankful with her.

The operation was performed by Dr. George W. Roche, a Downers Grove ophthalmologist and chairman of the Du Page county chapter of the Illinois association for crippled children and adults.

Funds to augment hospital insurance carried by Ella's father, Kenneth Bringer, were supplied by the Downers Grove Kiwanis club, the association and well-wishers.

## New Magazine Boosts State Wins Praise

SHENANDOAH, Ia.—Making its initial appearance on newsstands this fall, a new magazine, "The Iowa," has already won praise from its new readers.

The publication, described as a "magazine of Iowa life," is published by the Sentinel Publishing Company of this town. Its publisher, Dr. William D. Archer, whose son, David E. Archer, is editor.

The magazine, generously interspersed with color pictures and pictorial editorial matter, has been acclaimed by such Iowa civic and governmental leaders as Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president of Associated Country Women of the World, who said The Iowa makes "those of us who are home-pointed realize our assets... and should give tremendous impetus to the forces in Iowa that are working to improve our resources of land and people."

Bob Feller, world-famous baseball player, who said "it's well past time for someone to start hitting and pitching for the many, many great and wonderful things that Iowa produces and possesses."

E. Howard Hill, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, who lauded The Iowa for a "worth-while venture" and congratulated the publication.

Iowa Factory Has Indoor Gold Mine

FORT MADISON, Ia.—A fortune would go into the search for it if the dust collected daily in a new \$3,500,000 factory in this town were thrown out each night.

Gold dust, worth \$20 a pound, is "mined" nightly in the Sheafar Pen company's new plant on the Mississippi's bank. The mining operation resembles an old south-dough's nightmare. It's done in an air-conditioned atmosphere, by masked "miners" who use vacuum cleaners, brooms and laundry tanks instead of pick, pan and shovel.

They prospect for gold particles liberated in grinding 14,000 tons of ribs and gold bands. Unlike most prospectors, they know exactly where to look for the precious metal. Floor sweepings, waste paper, waste machine rags are "mined" for gold as are workers' smocks and aprons. Even the air is filtered for the valuable dust.

The pen makers take elaborate precautions to prevent any of the gold dust escaping. Their precautions save them about \$200,000 annually. All dust collected by giant vacuum cleaners in the gold working departments is burned and processed to reclaim the gold in it. Floors are scraped periodically and scrapings are burned in a reclamation process.

Each night the aprons and smocks of all gold workers are laundered on the premises. The wash water is then settled out and the gold settling are smelted. Sweepings, rags and papers are burned to reclaim the shining dust imbedded in the soles.

The "miners" make a big strike when time comes to roll up the red carpet which runs for 600 yards underneath the sides of the gold department. This carpet is made of scopio particles that are ground underfoot and elude floor sweepers and vacuum cleaners. Periodically, parts of the carpet are burned to reclaim the gold.

Covers Delivery Route by Plane

MONIDA, Mont.—Lincoln Miller has what may be the longest delivery route—120 miles in this country. He covers it by jeep, truck, horseback or plane, depending on the weather. When the drive is eight feet high and telephone lines are down he is the only link between the Monida valley and the outside world. He hops in his snow plane "The Yellow Dog" and flies 10 miles down the valley and back on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH F. FOREMAN

Answers—Plus!

Lesson for February 22, 1953

ON February 22 we celebrate the birthday of a man who it is said claimed he could not tell a lie. That is an exaggeration. Almost any man can tell a lie if he tries hard enough. But even if it were such a wonderful world, it might still not be the ideal world. For what is most important is not chiding back the falsehoods, but pointing out the truth. The big thing is to tell the truth. And it is even harder to tell the truth and tell it right, than to keep a face clean. Truth can be told in a dull way so that no one listens to it. If truth is worth telling, it must be pointed out—and when we say "pointed out" we mean that three ways.

Pointed At—

For one thing, truth may as well be told at all, it is not pointed at somebody. Truth is not telling your dear old grandmother that she is old, she's not going. There is no use telling a small boy to keep his face clean. There is no use giving a lecture on space-rocketing to an audience of H. G. Wells.

Pointed To—

You're talking to the wrong people. Truth ought to be fitted for, and pointed toward, the people who need it. The Master-Teacher himself showed how this is done. Much of the time he was asked from mere curiosity, sometimes they were desperate gropings for light. But whatever the reason, Jesus always gave answers—plus. He would take advantage of the moment to push in a pointed truth, only to be asked, "What about that?"

Pointed Out—

There is another sense in which truth, to be effective must be pointed. It has to be the opposite of dull. Now there are situations where truth can be dull, and well-meaning people are looking up in the encyclopedia the population of North Dakota, or trying to find out what nation in you don't want to be amused, startled or entertained. You just want plain facts, plainly stated. Professors and other students and Sunday school teachers—and politicians too—would spend more time answering the questions people ask, instead of questions they don't ask!

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But most human situations can't learn as much from a dry professor as from a witty one. Truth that is worth remembering ought to be told in such a way that it can't be forgotten. Again, our Lord's teaching was of this sort. He never told a dull truth, and he never told his bright truth in a dull way. His sayings are all pointed. They have a way of sticking in the mind. What he says flashes in the eye like sunlight on steel. There was no one around taking notes when Jesus spoke. His sayings are remembered not because somebody had a good notebook but because what he said, stuck.

"To The Point"

What do we mean by a pointed joke or a pointed remark? We mean, of course, that the thing was not worth saying, however true it may have been. We want people to speak to the point. If we are going to listen to them we want them to be saying something that is worth saying, something we'll be worse off for not knowing.

Now again Jesus' teaching was pointed truth in this sense. It was relevant truth. It was truth dealing with specific situations. He came "down to brass tacks" as we say. His teachings did not float away up in the clouds, they came down to earth and walked there. They had to do with people's real problems. And what we shall find out if we study Jesus' teachings faithfully, is they deal with our problems today too. The problems of the demands—sometimes seeming to contradict—of church and state, of country and conscience, the problems of death and of the life beyond, the problem of how best to serve and obey God; these concerned the men of ancient Judea, they concern us today. Jesus' words are just as pointed today as they were nineteen centuries ago.

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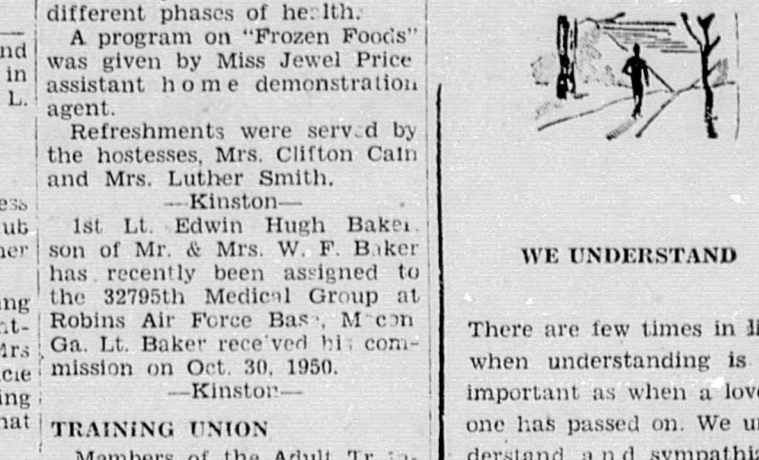
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Church Union Group of the Baptist Church enjoyed a winner race at the church last Monday night. Following outdoor games the winners were roasted over the coals. Cold drinks and cookies were served. The winners were carrying out the Valentine idea. They were enjoyed with the hot dog

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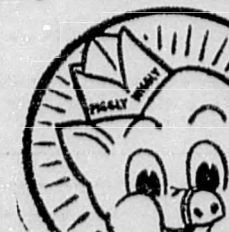
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## Name Alabama 4-H National Winners

UNDERSTANDING accomplishment in the 1952 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration, Farm and Home Electric Field Crops, Recreation and Rural Arts programs has brought national honors to four Alabama 4-H club members.



Carolyn Shealy, Charles F. Morrow, Jeff M. Beasley, and Jane B. Moore are the four Alabama 4-H National winners in the 1952 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration, Farm and Home Electric Field Crops, Recreation and Rural Arts programs.

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## LOST

A large trailer load of bananas belonging to the Davis Produce Co. of Atlanta, Ga. turned over on its side when rounding the curve at Danley's Cross Road about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## FOR RENT

Furnished or unfurnished apartment, bedroom, dinette and kitchen. Private bath. Convenient to business district, school and churches. Call 442. 1tp

## HELP WANTED

Earning Opportunity—Due to the increased demand for the Alabama Hospital Plan, it has become necessary to place representatives in this county to serve the local inquiries. Must be neat in appearance, of good character, experience helpful but not required. No collecting, no debts, prospects furnished. Average earnings \$150 per week. Write John Hancock Jefferson Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama. 1tc Ala Press

## Maryland Suggestion

Maryland's Governor McKeldin has suggested that big over-the-road trucks and interstate buses pay for a system of super-highways with tolls and staffed highways with automobiles and other light-weight vehicles.

## FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT

The house occupied by Rev. J. A. Jackson and family, colored, located near the Mulberry Heights Colored school building, was slightly damaged by a fire that is thought to have started from defective wiring.

The alarm was sounded about 8:30 o'clock in the morning and the fire department made a run to the scene. However, a large number of pupils from the school formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the fire before the firemen arrived. Damage was estimated at about \$30.

## MRS. MIXSON DIES

Mrs. W. B. Mixson died Thursday, Feb. 18, surviving her husband, C. G. Mixson, New Brockton, Ga. C. G. Mixson, a native of Alabama, died at his home in New Brockton, Ga., of a heart ailment.

Mrs. Mixson was born in Alabama and was a member of the Methodist church. She was a devoted wife and mother and is survived by her husband and two children.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Mixson, New Brockton, Ga.

Burial will be in the church cemetery. Rev. Bennett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## DORSEY FOLKS BETTER

E. W. "Pop" Crosby stayed on Tuesday that his son, Henry Dorsey, who is recovering from a serious illness, is expected to be able to return to his home Wednesday or Thursday.

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

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## LETTER TO EDITOR

As chairman of the Coffee County National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, I would like to say "Thank you" to the people of Elba for the more than \$2,000 contributed to the March of Dimes campaign just completed. That's almost three times the amount donated last year, and it represents three times as much work done by the citizens of Elba.

The cooperation you have given me in this project makes me a newcomer, feel welcome in your town. It bespeaks a sympathetic and healthy atmosphere and makes me proud to call your town my town.

Very truly yours, Ed Clingens, chairman City of Elba March of Dimes Drive

## March of Dimes Nets \$2,000

Elba, Ala., Feb. 18.—The Elba Fire Department, Mrs. Stokes Haire, George Lamar Collier, Horton Pick, Frank Buckner, E. W. "Pop" Crosby, James W. W. Whitman, John Brumson, Paul Windham, Mrs. Paul Hobbins, Mrs. Dan Brooks, J. O. English, Lester Kelly, Billy Mullins, Flournoy Whitman and the Elba Colored School principal, W. M. Patton.

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## Natural Gas Possibilities Good

A big step forward has been made toward getting natural gas for this section it seems, as Congressman George Andrus advised The Clipper in a letter from Washington dated Feb. 20.

According to the letter, a recent decision by an office of the Federal Power Commission states that a certificate of public convenience and necessity be issued to Southern Natural Gas Company, authorizing the construction and operation of a gas pipeline through the Elba section of the Alabama Gas District.

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